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FOURTEENTH YEAR

BRYAN, TEXAS, SATURDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 13, 1909.

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HEADS FIVE-MILE PARADE

Makes Brief Speech, In Which He Approves Lock Type of Canal, Reviews Parade and at Night Himself and Wife Attend Carnival Ball.

New Orleans, Feb. 12.—President Elect William H. Taft landed here shortly before 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon from Panama, and was most enthusiastically received by the entire city.

Mr. Taft made a brief speech in the afternoon in which he heartily approved the present lock type of canal across the Isthmus of Panama. He reviewed a parade of enthusiastic citizens miles in length and at night attended one of the carnival season balls that of the Elites of Oberon.

Mr. Taft's entry into New Orleans was picturesque and thrilling. He came up the 100 miles of the Mississippi from its mouth on the scout cruiser Birmingham at the rate of nearly thirty miles an hour, breaking all records. All the shipping in the river had on gala dress as far as a dozen miles below the city, and the big, muddy stream was alive with tugs and stern-wheelers having aboard crews of shouting citizens. The concert of steam whistles, brass bands and banks lined with saluting enthusiasts added to the scene. A big stern-wheeler carried the local reception committee eight miles below the city, with which a dozen big tugs and other passenger steamers hovered around the cruiser, with her war paint, as she slowed down and struck a seven-knot pace to keep in company.

From the flying barge Mr. Taft was kept busy waving his cap and answering salutations, while Mrs. Taft, on the quarterdeck, had her share of the ovation. A big red barge was brought alongside in midstream at the foot of Canal street, over which the party boarded the reception committee's steamer and a landing was made. The parade had been waiting an hour, and the distinguished guest was at once placed at its head in a carriage drawn by four horses, and the line of march, which covered nearly five miles, was taken up.

After his speech to a gathering of thousands before the city hall, Mr. Taft reviewed the parade from the same place. He was then conveyed to the Hotel Grunewald.

Judge Taft declined to discuss the question of Senator Knox's eligibility to a cabinet seat, but was pleased to know the senate had passed a bill reducing the salary of the secretary of state to the original \$8,000. Next week he and Senator Knox will confer at Washington.

On the trip from Panama Mr. Taft made the first draft of his inaugural address. This he intends to submit to certain friends in Washington next week.

The inability of the board of civil engineers to complete their report on the resolutions, regarding which their advice has been asked regarding the Panama canal, made the Washington visit planned by Mr. Taft necessary. The engineers will go at once to Washington to complete their work. It may be stated that their report will be a complete approval of present plans and methods on the isthmus. They will not only recommend the construction of the Gatun dam, but give it as their judgment that the dam will be perfectly safe if built to a height of 115 feet instead of 135 feet, thus saving expense in construction. Other features of their report will deal with the thickness of cement required for the walls and floors of the locks, devices for handling ships in the locks and the approval of the \$10,000,000 breakwaters at Colon, the construction of which will create a harbor out of the present roadstead. The failure of the engineers to complete their report was said to be their desire for careful consideration regarding just the manner of stating their conclusions, rather than any disagreement regarding what those conclusions are.

At the ball Judge Taft danced with the queen. In the same waltz Mrs. Taft was the king's partner.

An offensive Socialist banner was removed by the police.

Dies of Hydrophobia.

McAllister, Okla., Feb. 12.—James Bell, confined in the county jail on a charge of selling beer, died of acute hydrophobia. He was bitten on the lip by a hound about three months ago.

ANTI-SUNDAY EXCURSIONS

Bill For That Purpose Killed In House Committee.

Austin, Feb. 13.—There was an echo Friday morning in the senate of the Thomas episode when Senator Paulus, who had been absent, sent up a statement in which he desired to vote "no" on the question as to whether he was molested or intimidated by lobbyists in the discharge of his duties.

Senator Sturgeon had adopted a resolution by a rising vote that the state make an appropriation to have painted a portrait of Captain Alonzo Steele, the only survivor of the battle of San Jacinto. Captain Steele was present and thanked the senate through Lieutenant Governor Davidson.

Senator Alexander secured final passage of this bill providing for revision and publishing of civil and criminal statutes after being amended that the commission to revise laws shall be appointed by the chief justice of the supreme court, presiding judge of the court of criminal appeals and the governor.

Among bills introduced in the senate were:

By Hudspeth: To allow persons residents of the United States or Texas to prospect for minerals on land owned by the state or by school funds.

By Harper: That in trial of all cases wherein defendant is convicted of selling liquor local option districts, the county or district attorney shall receive a fee of \$40 as costs in lieu of all other fees.

By Peeler: Exempting Telegraphers' Mutual Benefit association from law governing fraternal beneficiary associations.

By Bryan: Incorporating Baird independent school district.

By Masterson: To ratify and confirm Galveston causeway lease contract between Galveston county and railroads.

On motion of Senator Hume the senate refused to concur in house amendments to the navigation district bill and asked for the appointment of the free conference committee. The chair appointed Senators Hume, Peeler, Hudspeth, Kellie and Masterson.

The house committee on common carriers Friday was to have considered the 2-cent passenger fare bill many railroad men were here to oppose the measure, but action was postponed until next Friday.

The house committee on criminal jurisprudence reported adversely on the Sunday anti-excurstion bill. Through efforts of Representatives Highsmith a reconsideration of this measure, which had been reported favorably, was had, and this time it was killed.

The house committee on revenue and taxation reported favorably the bill by Strickland placing a graduated tax upon each inheritance of lineal descendant of \$10,000 or more.

The house committee on education reported favorably the Vaughan bill establishing the Grubbs Self-Help Industrial college at Campbell, also favorably on the Gaines' bill establishing sixteen agricultural high schools in the state.

SMITH FOUND GUILTY.

First Degree of Murder is the Verdict of the Jury.

Columbus, Miss., Feb. 12.—The jury in the case of C. A. Smith, charged with the murder of E. A. Laurent, at Artesia, Miss., several weeks ago, returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree.

An earlier verdict was returned in which the jury stated they found the defendant guilty, but could not agree as to the punishment. Judge Buckley instructed the jurors as to the character of the verdict to be formulated. The jury after a few minutes' consultation, returned to the courtroom with the above verdict. Judge Buckley has not yet passed sentence, but under the terms of the verdict he will be compelled to send Smith to the penitentiary for life.

Miss Estelle Smith, who has been a conspicuous figure during the progress of the trial, cried and sobbed piteously when she heard the verdict.

Non-Newspaper Readers Qualify.

Nashville, Feb. 12.—In the Cooper Sharp trial Friday, W. A. Bell, a farmer fifty years old, who had not read a newspaper for twelve years, qualified, but was challenged by the defense.

A. G. Burnett, a horse trader, to whom newspaper reading is an undiscovered art, and a close friend of John Sharp, next qualified. The state tried to have him excused for cause, but were forced to use one of its three remaining peremptory challenges.

CENTENARY OF LINCOLN.

Throughout the Nation Anniversary Commemorated.

HODGENVILLE IS CENTER.

Chief Center of Interest is Little City in Blue Grass State, Not Far From Which the Late President Entered the World.

Hodgenville, Ky., Feb. 12.—While the centenary of Abraham Lincoln's birth was observed all over the Union, the exercises near this place were the most interesting and historic, for it was two miles from here that in 1806 Thomas Lincoln brought his bride, Nancy Hanks, and Feb. 12, 1909, a son, Abraham, was born to the wife. He lived there eight years, and before he left knew very much of what Mark Twain calls "the model little farm that raised a man." He went swimming in the creek nearby, and by the light in the huge fireplace in the little one-room cabin learned his first lessons.

The ceremonies were held under a mammoth tent. President Roosevelt laid the cornerstone, in the presence of a vast assemblage, is a memorial building built by popular subscription to mark Lincoln's birthplace, and to protect for all time the log cabin in which the martyr president first saw the light of day.

The cabin, which is set in flowers, the gift of Kentucky school children, is half a mile from the gate of the farm.

Five special trains arrived from Louisville.

Governor Willson of Kentucky and staff arrived at 11 o'clock. The president's train arrived about noon, and as the chief executive alighted he was greeted with a salvo of cheers. Immediately after leaving the train the President and Mrs. Roosevelt and daughter, with Secretary Loeb, entered two closed carriages and a band and a company of the First Kentucky regiment formed at the head of the line and the parade moved to the cabin site. Following came Governor Willson and staff, and a score of Kentucky's first citizens in uniform and the centenary committee. No traffic was permitted on the road during the passage of the procession, but the side roads were lined with thousands of officers and lined with thousands of persons.

As the parade drew up at the cabin the governor, president, Mrs. and Miss Roosevelt, Mr. Loeb and members of the centenary committee entered the tent amid applause, and took seats on the improvised platform. Close to this lay the cornerstone of the new memorial temple in a bed of mortar, and a derrick manned ready to raise the huge stone into place when the president spread the cement with a silver trowel which lay upon the platform.

After the invocation, Former Governor Folk, of Missouri, president of the Lincoln Memorial association, delivered some remarks telling the purposes of the association. He was followed by President Roosevelt, who laid the cornerstone, putting in the receptacle appropriate papers, which were sealed by Nicholas Koenigstein, of Hodgenville, and the stone raised into its place. The President yielded to Governor Willson, who spoke on behalf of Kentucky. General James Willson, for the Federal army and General Luke Wright, for the Confederates.

President Roosevelt's address was a tender tribute to the memory of the man who for over five years held the exalted position he will retire from the 4th of next month.

About 3 o'clock the distinguished veterans departed.

In April the next president will dedicate the building, which will then be completed.

SERVICES AT SPRINGFIELD.

Impressive Exercises at the Burial Place of Abraham Lincoln.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 12.—Springfield, the home and burial place of Lincoln, was profusely decorated with the national colors and with pictures of the emancipator. The exercises included the dedication of the memorial tablet on the building in which Lincoln had his law office, with an address by Justice Cartwright of the Illinois supreme court, and Judge Creighton, of the Sangamon county circuit court; planting of the Lincoln elm in the courthouse yard, where Lincoln tried law cases; dedication of memorial tablet at Presbyterian church, which Lincoln attended, with address by Rev. Logan, Springfield's distinguished guests visited the tomb of Lincoln.

There was a monster mass meeting at 2:30 in the afternoon, with addresses by Ambassadors Jusserand and Bryce, and by Senator Dolliver and Hon. W. J. Bryan. A reception was held by the local chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution at the old Lincoln home. A banquet for ladies at night was addressed by Mrs. W. J. Bryan, Mrs. Donald McLean, the president general presiding.

The crowning event of the celebration was the banquet at night of 700 plates, which had been engaged at \$25 each. Addresses were delivered by Senator Dolliver, Hon. W. J. Bryan and Ambassadors Bryce and Jusserand.

Believed Incendiary.

Hugo, Okla., Feb. 12.—Fire destroyed eight frame buildings here. Loss is estimated at \$20,000.

CONDENSED REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

THE CITY NATIONAL BANK

OF BRYAN, TEXAS

As made to the Comptroller of the Currency at the close of business February 5th, 1909

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts.....	\$291,794.30
Overdrafts.....	386.04
Advances on Cotton.....	10,749.00
U. S. Bonds and Premiums.....	104,000.00
Bonds, Securities, etc.....	8,515.75
Furniture and Fixtures.....	2,626.00
CASH in Vault and due from Banks.....	231,398.95
Total.....	\$649,470.04

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock.....	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus and Profits (Earned).....	100,319.72
Circulation.....	50,000.00
DEPOSITS.....	449,150.32
Total.....	\$649,470.04

STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Brazos.

I, Albert W. Wilkerson, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ALBERT W. WILKERSON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of February, 1909.

FRED. L. CAVITT, Notary Public Brazos County, Texas.

Correct—Attest: G. S. PARKER, E. H. ASTIN, J. W. ENGLISH, Directors.

BANQUET TO TAFT.

One of the Most Elaborate Affairs in Culinary Line.

New Orleans, Feb. 12.—The banquet tendered President-elect Taft at New Orleans was the most elaborate affair of the kind, perhaps, in the history of the Crescent city. With 1,000 subscribers at \$25 per plate, the committee having the affair in hand felt itself justified in seeing to it that the best and most novel of viands were on the menu. Dishes a la Creole were in evidence, and discarded trunks were ransacked by culinary artists in search of long-ago recipes for dainties that years ago made Louisiana famous.

One of the most notable meats served, owing to its rarity, was alligator steak. Each guest, including the distinguished one, was satisfied with a small cut.

The banquet hall, which was elaborately decorated with flags, bunting and a profusion of flowers, was a scene not to be soon banished from the mind.

Judge Taft's address evidenced the pleasure and surprise the distinguished visitor manifested. He paid a high compliment to his entertainers and others gathered at the various tables and lauded southern hospitality.

The company comprised many of the Pelican state's leading business and professional men, and all responded to toasts breathed a spirit that seemed refreshingly American and patriotic.

Gettysburg's Observance.

Gettysburg, Pa., Feb. 12.—Lincoln Day at Gettysburg was observed by suspension of business and by citizens joining in paying a tribute to the man whose fame was intimately associated with this historic place. The principal exercises were held on the campus of Gettysburg college, near Seminary Ridge, where much of the first and second day's fighting occurred during the great battle. The principal address was delivered by Former Congressman McCleary, of Minnesota.

Passes Prohibition Bill.

Salt Lake City, Feb. 12.—The state-wide prohibition bill passed the house. Notice was given of a motion to reconsider the vote.

COMMUNION WINE EXEMPT.

Most Stringent of Anti-Liquor Measures Goes Through the House.

Topeka, Kan., Feb. 12.—The most stringent anti-liquor measure ever seriously considered in the Kansas legislature was passed by the senate with but one dissenting vote, and without one of its provisions being questioned. The measure absolutely prohibits the sale of liquor through drug stores, with the exception of the right to sell wines to churches for communion services.

Execution Date Set.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 12.—The court of appeals has fixed the week beginning March 29 at the date for the execution of Mrs. Mary Farmer at Auburn prison. She was convicted of the murder of Mrs. Seth Brennan near Watertown.

One Dead, Another May Die.

San Antonio, Feb. 12.—As a result of falling from a moving freight train Henry R. Clement was instantly killed. Ed May was probably fatally hurt.

Legal Publication.

An Ordinance entitled An ordinance authorizing the issuance of \$75,000 of bonds for the establishing of a City Water, Light and Sewerage Plant:

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Bryan, that there be submitted to the qualified voters of the City of Bryan, who are property tax payers in said City, at an election to be held at the City Secretary's office at the City Hall for that purpose on the first Tuesday in March, 1909, the proposition for the issuance of bonds to the amount of \$75,000.00, \$57,000.00 of said bonds to be issued for the purpose of establishing City Water, Light & Sewerage Plant, and \$18,000.00 for refunding of outstanding bonds. The interest on said bonds to be payable semi-annually at the rate of four per cent.

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J. B. HINES, Secretary.

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ANNOUNCEMENT COLUMN.

The Eagle is authorized to announce the following candidates subject to the action of the City Democratic primary to be held March 1st, 1909:

For City Marshal
C. C. SHELburne.
T. P. BOYETT.

For City Secretary
JOHN B. HINES.

BRYAN, TEXAS, FEBRUARY 13, '09.

If the legislature has done little good it has also done little harm so far.

If the populations of the towns were limited to those born and reared in towns, never recruited with the virile blood, brawn and brain of the country—well, it would be hard on the towns.

While in the senate, Philander Knox voted for the bill to increase the salary of the secretary of state, and this bars himself from holding that office with the increased salary. If he serves it will have to be for the old salary.

A man was killed by the bite of a spider hidden in a clean shirt which he was putting on. In view of this appalling fact, isn't it the manifest duty of the legislature to pass a law requiring clean shirts to be inspected before they are put on?

Commissioners Court.

The commissioners court has been busy the past two days appointing road overseers for the county, and examining and approving county and precinct officer's reports.

The members of the court made reports as to the condition of the roads and bridges of their precincts, mile-boards properly put up, etc. Their reports show that good road and bridge conditions prevail over the county. Commissioner Edge reported that some of the roads in his precinct had not been worked as they should have been, but owing to the weather conditions, the roads were fairly good.

See the lady blacksmith, barber, porter, butcher, dentist, etc., in the Carnival at the opera house Monday and Tuesday nights, February 15 and 16th. Come prepared to laugh, you'll get your money's worth. Seats 15, 25 and 35 cents. The biggest event of the season.

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Houston Chronicle Popularity Contest Offers Thousands of Dollars Free.

Twenty-one prizes, aggregating many thousands of dollars in value, are being offered free to the public through the medium of the popularity contest now being conducted by The Houston Chronicle. The contest will close on Saturday, April 10, at 10 o'clock p. m.

Prizes consist of the following exceedingly valuable articles:
One seven passenger "Dixie Flyer" automobile, valued at \$3,500.

Two "Dixie Flyer" roadster automobiles valued at \$1,500 each.

Two free trips to Niagara Falls and New York City, with all expenses of every kind paid by The Houston Chronicle, each trip valued at \$500.

Eight Schaeffer pianos, valued at \$400 each.

Eight diamond rings, valued at \$100 each.

Other special prizes, to be announced from time to time during the progress of the contest.

Full particulars of the contest can be gotten from the Daily Chronicle, or by addressing Chronicle Contest Editor, Houston, Texas.

Little Rock's Remembrance.

Little Rock, Feb. 12.—The one hundredth anniversary of the birthday of Lincoln was observed here as a semi-holiday. Federal offices closed and schools had half holiday. At the banquet at night Confederate flags mingled with the stars and stripes in the decorations. Judge House, a prominent Confederate veteran, was toastmaster and others prominent Confederates responded to the toasts.

At Atlanta Sunday Night.

Atlanta, Feb. 12.—Veterans of the blue and the gray hold their union services here Sunday night in commemoration of the hundredth anniversary of the birth of Lincoln. This will be the first union service ever held here by the veterans of the two armies.

Celebrated at Birmingham.

Birmingham, Feb. 12.—For the first time in the history of the Birmingham public schools Lincoln's birthday was celebrated in the high school.

Five on Trial.

Fort Smith, Feb. 12.—Charged with murder in the first degree, five farmers of Scott county were placed on trial at Waldron, Ark. Defendants are accused of membership in a mob which three months ago killed John Bailey and lynched him. The murdered man had been warned to leave the county because of his refusal to hold his crops for higher prices. A gang of sixty "night riders" visited his home several nights later, killed Bailey and his housekeeper and whipped the woman severely and lynched the man.

Country Life Meeting.

Guthrie, Feb. 12.—In accordance with the suggestion of President Roosevelt's country life commission, and for the purpose of co-operating in the work which has been started, E. D. Cameron, state superintendent of schools, issued invitations asking representatives of Oklahoma, Missouri, Kansas, Texas, New Mexico and Louisiana to meet in this city March 10 to consider ways and means for creating new interest in country life and for improving social conditions on the farm.

Miss Green to Marry.

Galt, Ont., Feb. 12.—Miss K. L. Wilkes of this city is notifying her friends in Galt of the following announcement made this week to their family and intimate friends: "Mrs. Hetty Green, New York, announces the engagement of her only daughter, Miss Silvia, to Dr. Matthew Astor Wilkes, New York, eldest son of the late Matthew Wilkes, Cruikston Park, Galt, Ont."

Fifty Meetings at Chicago.

Chicago, Feb. 12.—Fifty public meetings were held here. The city is fairly buried beneath flags, bunting and portraits of Abraham Lincoln. Show windows were filled with civil war relics and Lincoln mementoes and the streets crowded with marchers and military bands—this was the spectacle which Chicago presented in celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of President Lincoln. At the principal demonstration today was held at the Auditorium, the orator was Woodrow Wilson, president of Princeton university.

No. 3446

Report of the Condition of
THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
of Bryan, Texas, at Bryan, in the
State of Texas, at the close of business, February 5th, 1909.

Resources.

Loans and Discounts.....\$234,639.06
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured..... 26,072.28

U. S. Bonds to secure circulation..... 100,000.00

U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits..... 50,000.00

Premiums on U. S. Bonds..... 6,400.00

Bonds, Securities, etc..... 52,015.16

Banking house, Furniture, and Fixtures..... 4,250.00

Other Real Estate owned..... 5,400.00

Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)..... 37,659.49

Due from State and Private Banks and Savings Banks..... 17,918.98

Due from approved Reserve Agents..... 85,921.57

Checks and other Cash Items..... 5,544.06

Notes on other National Banks..... 1,425.00

Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels, and cents..... 1,731.16

Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz: Specie..... 8,183.00

Legal-tender notes..... 11,000.00

Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)..... 5,000.00

Total..... 653,159.70

Liabilities.

Capital stock paid in..... \$100,000.00

Surplus fund..... 75,000.00

Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid..... 10,209.56

National Bank Notes outstanding..... 100,000.00

Due to other National Banks..... 1,944.83

Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers..... 299.45

Due to approved Reserve Agents..... 318.51

Individual Deposits subject to check..... 324,921.46

Demand Certificates of Deposit..... 100.00

Certified Checks..... 365.89

United States Deposits..... 40,000.00

Total..... 653,159.70

State of Texas, County of Brazos,

ss: I, L. L. McInnis, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

L. L. McINNIS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of February, 1909.

W. P. BRYAN,
Notary Public, Brazos Co., Tex.

Correct—Attest:
J. W. Howell
H. O. Boatwright
R. W. Howell
Directors.

Independents Will Organize.

St. Louis, Feb. 12.—The Independent Oil association will be organized here, and means will be taken to show Governor Hadley there is no need of considering the Standard Oil company's proposition on the ground that without the Standard in Missouri there will not be enough oil to supply the state's need. Representatives of large independent companies will form a new association. They are producers and refiners of Indiana, Kansas and Oklahoma. It is reported F. C. Bretsnyder, head of the Belt Oil company, will be president.

Statehood Bill to Pass Monday.

Washington, Feb. 12.—Representative Watson of Indiana, the Republican whip of the house, told the president that the bill admitting Arizona and New Mexico to statehood would pass the house next Monday under suspension of the rules, which will prevent amendments in that body.

Legislature to Be Invited.

Fort Worth, Feb. 12.—The Texas Cattlemen's association will invite the legislature to visit here during the stock show in March. Katy road offers to furnish a special train. The organization has sixteen members in the legislature.

Taft Urges Removal of Doubt.

Washington, Feb. 12.—Senator Hale received a lively wire from Judge Taft urging that all difficulties in the way of Senator Knox qualifying for the cabinet be speedily removed. Knox not being secretary of state, Judge Taft wires, would be a serious misfortune.

Disappointment Supposed Cause.

Chicago, Feb. 12.—Disappointment over the failure of his ward club to endorse him for renomination is supposed to have prompted the suicide of Alderman Kohout.

Votes to Repeal.

Indianapolis, Feb. 12.—The house of representatives passed the Proctor-Tomlinson bill repealing the county local option law by a vote of 52 to 44.

Bishop Hoss to Be Operated Upon.

Baltimore, Feb. 12.—Bishop Hoss of the Southern Methodist church is to be operated on.

The Mean Thing!

Mrs. Oldham—Why are you so down on that lively Mr. Bachelor? Mrs. Youngling—Oh, he snubbed our precious Alfred! He said he thought baby might some day become vice president.—Exchange.

No. 3446

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The First National Bank

OF BRYAN

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS FEBRUARY 5th, 1909

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts.....\$227,958.55
U. S. Bonds and Premiums..... 146,400.00
State " " " "..... 51,864.00
Real Estate, Furniture and Fixtures..... 9,650.00
CASH..... 217,287.15
Total..... \$653,159.70

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock.....\$100,000.00
Surplus..... 75,000.
Undivided Profits (Net)..... 10,209.56
Circulation..... 100,000.00
DEPOSITS..... 367,950.14
Total..... 653,159.70

I, L. L. McInnis, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th of February, 1909.
W. P. BRYAN,
Notary Public Brazos County, Texas.

CORRECT—Attest:
J. W. HOWELL, H. O. BOATWRIGHT, R. W. HOWELL, Directors.

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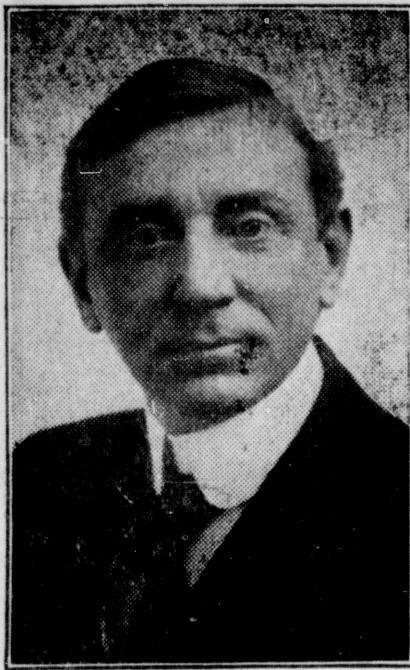
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vett and lending a very picturesque touch to the occasion were the members of the Louisville post of the Grand Army of the Republic and the members of the Louisville camp of the United Confederate Veterans. The mingling of the blue and the gray on this occasion elicited from President Roosevelt many expressions of delight.

The Men Who Spoke.

The exercises at the Lincoln farm began at noon. The opening address was delivered by ex-Governor Folk, who spoke on "The Lincoln Farm Association." He was followed by Governor Wilson, whose theme was "Lincoln's Mother State." Then came President Roosevelt, whose "Lincoln Centennial Address" was received with earnest attention and at its close with great applause. The president's successor as orator was Secretary Wright, who spoke for "The Confederate Veteran." Last on the list of speakers was General James Grant Wilson, the well known writer and orator, who spoke for "The Federal Veteran." The laying of the cornerstone followed the addresses.

President Roosevelt spoke as follows: We have met here to celebrate the hundredth anniversary of the birth of one of the two greatest Americans; of one of the two or three greatest men of the nineteenth century; of one of the greatest men in the world's history. This rail splitter, this boy who passed his ungainly youth in the dire poverty of the poorest of the frontier folk, whose rise was by weary and painful labor, lived to lead his people through the burning flames of a struggle from which the nation emerged, purified as by fire, born anew to a loftier life. After many years of iron effort and of failure that came more often than victory, he at last rose to the leadership of the republic at the moment when that leadership had become the stupendous world task of the time. He grew to know greatness, but never ease. Success came to him, but never happiness, save that which springs from doing well a painful and a vital task. Power was his, but not pleasure. The furrows deepened on his brow, but his eyes were undimmed by either hate or fear. His gaunt shoulders were bowed, but his steel thighs never faltered as he bore for a burden the destinies of his people. His great and tender heart shrank from giving pain, and the task allotted him was to pour out like water the lifeblood of the young men and to feel in his every fiber the sorrow of the women. Disaster saddened but never dismayed him. Triumph was his at the last, and barely had he tasted it before murder found him, and the kindly, patient, fearless eyes were closed forever.

Lincoln and Washington.

As a people we are indeed beyond measure fortunate in the characters of the two greatest of our public men, Washington and Lincoln. They were alike in essentials—they were alike in the great qualities which rendered each able to render service to his nation and to all mankind such as no other man of his generation could or did render. There have been other men as great and other men as good, but in all the history of mankind there are no other two great men as good as these, no other two good men as great. Widely though the problems of today differ from the problems set for solution to Washington when he founded this nation, to Lincoln when he saved it and freed the slave, yet the qualities they showed in meeting these problems are exactly the same as those we should show in doing our work today.

Lincoln saw into the future with the prophetic imagination usually vouchsafed only to the poet and the seer. He had in him all the lift toward greatness of the visionary, without any of the visionary's fanaticism or egotism, without any of the visionary's narrow jealousy of the practical man and inability to strive in practical fashion for the realization of an ideal. No more practical man ever lived than this homely backwoods idealist, but he had nothing in common with those practical men whose consciences are warped until they fail to distinguish between good and evil, fail to understand that strength, ability, shrewdness, whether in the world of business or of politics, only serve to make their possessor a more noxious, a more evil member of the community, if they are not guided and controlled by a fine and high moral sense.

Lincoln's Qualities Needed Now. We of this day must try to solve many social and industrial problems requiring to an especial degree the combination of indomitable resolution with cool headed sanity. We can profit

by the way in which Lincoln used both these traits as he strove for reform. We can learn much of value from the very attacks which following that course brought upon his head, attacks alike by the extremists of revolution and by the extremists of reaction. He never wavered in devotion to his principles, in his love for the Union and in his abhorrence of slavery. Timid and lukewarm people were always denouncing him because he was too extreme; but, as a matter of fact, he never went to extremes.

Yet perhaps the most wonderful thing of all and, from the standpoint of the America of today and of the future, the most vitally important was the extraordinary way in which Lincoln could fight valiantly against what he deemed wrong and yet preserve undiminished his love and respect for the brother from whom he differed. In the hour of a triumph that would have turned any weaker man's head, in the heat of a struggle which spurred many a good man to dreadful vindictiveness, he said truthfully that so long as he had been in his office he had never willingly planted a thorn in any man's bosom and besought his supporters to study the incidents of the trial through which they were passing as philosophy from which to learn wisdom and not as wrongs to be avenged, ending with the solemn exhortation that, as the strife was over, all should reunite in a common effort to save their common country.

"Mightiest of Americans." He lived in days that were great and terrible, when brother fought against brother for what each sincerely deemed to be the right, in a contest so grim the strong men who alone can carry it through are rarely able to do justice to the deep convictions of those with whom they grapple in mortal strife. At such times men see through a glass darkly. To only the rarest and loftiest spirits is vouchsafed that clear vision which gradually comes to all, even to the lesser, as the struggle fades into distance and wounds are forgotten and peace creeps back to the hearts that were hurt. But to Lincoln was given this supreme vision. He did not hate the man from whom he differed. Weakness was as foreign as wickedness to his strong, gentle nature. But his courage was of a quality so high that it needed no bolstering of dark passion. He saw clearly that the same high qualities, the same courage and willingness for self sacrifice and devotion to the right as it was given them to see the right, belonged both to the men of the north and to the men of the south. As the years roll by and as all of us, wherever we dwell, grow to feel an equal pride in the valor and self devotion, alike of the men who wore the blue and the men who wore the gray, so this whole nation will grow to feel a peculiar sense of pride in the mightiest of the mighty men who mastered the mighty days, the lover of his country and of all mankind, the man whose blood was shed for the union of his people and for the freedom of a race, Abraham Lincoln.

The Mendicant.

There are those who ascribe the word "mendicant" to the silly appellation put forth as a conundrum, meaning a poor wretch beyond the power of mending. But something very close to the term was in use as long ago as when Chaucer wrote his "Canterbury Tales." In the "Somnoure's Tale" this occurs: Therefore we "mendians," we sely freres, Ben wedded to povertie and continence. To charite, humblesse and abstinence, etc.

The "somnoure" of Chaucer was, of course, a summoner, or apparitor, and a person of low estate, and here we have, it is believed, the origin of the word, which came into common employment later.

How About a Good Back View?

"Auntie Liz had a hard time having her picture taken today," said her nephew, who had just opened a photographic studio and had very courteously asked his aunt to come and pose for a new picture. "Why, what was the trouble?" asked his brother. "Well, you see, when I told her to look pleasant she didn't look natural, and when I told her to look natural she didn't look pleasant." — Ladies' Home Journal.

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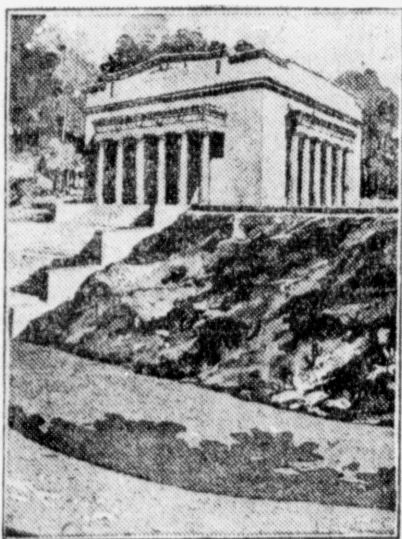
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Extols Career of Great Liberator In Speech at Laying of Cornerstone of the Lincoln Memorial—Distinguished Men Present—Escort of Former Wearers of Blue and Gray For Mr. Roosevelt—Exercises Under Auspices of the Lincoln Farm Association.

Hodgenville, Ky., Feb. 12.—At America's Bethlehem, near this town, where her savior was born 100 years ago, the nation paid tribute today to the memory of Abraham Lincoln. Eloquent speakers extolled his fame, and on the spot where stands the cabin in which he first saw the light the cornerstone of the Lincoln memorial was laid. The principal figure at the laying of the cornerstone was President Roosevelt, who delivered the main address.

The services at the Lincoln farm were held under the auspices of the Lincoln Farm association, which has labored long and assiduously in the effort, now crowned with success, to mark worthily the scene of Lincoln's birth. The association was represented by its president, former Governor



THE LINCOLN MEMORIAL.

Joseph W. Folk of Missouri, its indefatigable secretary, Richard Lloyd Jones, who had active charge of the arrangements for today's ceremonies, and other officers and members.

Man Who Saved Cabin Present. A prominent figure in the crowd of distinguished men at the ceremonies was Robert J. Collier of New York, to whom the country owes the preservation of the cabin in which the great liberator was born. In 1890 the cabin was removed from its original site to another a mile and a half distant, near Davenport. There it served as a spring house until the early eighties, when it was bought by an enterprising showman and carted around the country to serve as an attraction at world's fairs and elsewhere. From this ignominious fate it was rescued by Mr. Collier. The outgrowth of his efforts to preserve it as a perpetual memorial for the nation was the Lincoln Farm association, whose labors will take concrete form in the marble memorial which will be built around and over the shack in which Lincoln was born. Acting as escort for President Roose-

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